#### **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1196**

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 3840**

## By Tracy, Williams

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3386

### By Lundberg, Williams, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-104, relative to motor vehicle registrations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-104(b), is amended by inserting the following language immediately preceding the final sentence:

Provided further, however, if a motor vehicle or motorcycle owner attests that the owner will be absent from the state during the owner's annual registration renewal month and all other requirements for registration have been met, then during the ninety-day period immediately preceding such annual registration renewal month, the registration may be renewed for the original registration period. The commissioner shall provide all registration plates, tabs, stickers and other required devices to county clerks at least ninety (90) days prior to each registration period to facilitate such early renewal.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 20, 2008

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# APPROVED this 20th day of June 2008

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